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ED BARRETT IDENTIFIED AS MAN WHO SHOT CONDUCTOR FRANK WITT

*Attempt of Defense Lawyers To Show That Murder Was
Provoked Gets a Hard Jolt—Policemen's Tes-
timony Favorable to State.*

Ed Barrett was identified today in open court as the man who fired the shot into the body of Conductor Frank Witt. The identification was made by Henry Grosskurth, a baker, who was on the street car when Witt was shot down.

The identification came after a dramatic recital of the killing of Witt had been given by the witness.

Grosskurth was on the car at the time of the shooting. He testified that the fight started because Witt interposed when one of the sluggers slapped a small boy. One of the gunmen then cursed the conductor,

"By the time the car reached Washington street," said the witness, "the defendants were swaggering about the car. I saw a gun sticking out of Ed Barrett's pocket. The fight switched to the front vestibule, where the conductor had taken refuge. A moment later there was a shot and a sound of glass breaking.

"I started to get off the car. I heard Conductor Witt cry out, 'Spare me, don't shoot.' An instant later one of the men fired at him and his body fell to the street.

"Did you see the man that fired the shot?" asked Ass't State's Att'y O'Brien.